



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild January 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. This year was our first without any of our kids with us, so it was a little strange. We were able to do a Facetime call with everybody on Christmas morning, which was nice. I was able to see my 6-year-old grandson open the quilt I made for him, but it's not the same as giving it to him in person.

I'm looking forward to the new year! Gina has a lot of great programs and workshops planned, and we also have the Quilt Show in August. This should be a fun year!

Looking forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Shawnee
Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held
January 9, 2025, 7:00 pm at the Shawnee Senior Center.

Quilt Show Update

Find current information on 2025 Quilt Show at the above link.

Guide to Precuts – Click link for printable version

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0270/0636/9827/files/Precuts_101.pdf

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GUIDE to PRECUTS

A PRECUT IS A BUNDLE OF FABRIC CUT INTO A UNIFORM SIZE FOR CONVENIENCE, OFTEN CONTAINING EVERY PRINT FROM AN ENTIRE COLLECTION.

COMMON PRECUTS

- 1.5" Strips (Honey Buns)**
1.5" x Width of Fabric
Typically 40-42 strips, approximately 1 3/4 yards
Make your own: 2 yards
- 2.5" Strips (Jelly Rolls)**
2.5" x Width of Fabric
Typically 40-42 strips, approximately 2 3/4 yards
Make your own: 3 yards
- 2.5" Squares (Mini Charm Packs)**
2.5" x 2.5"
Typically 40-42 squares, approximately 1/4 yard
Make your own: 1/2 yard

*Fabric is typically 42-44" wide

5" Squares (Charm Packs)
5" x 5"
Typically 40-42 squares, approximately 1/4 yard
Make your own: 1 yard

10" Squares (Layer Cakes)
10" x 10"
Typically 40-42 squares, approximately 2 3/4 yards
Make your own: 3 yards

Fat Quarter Bundles
18" x 22" per piece
Pieces per bundle varies

MAKE YOUR OWN QUILT TOP

GENERALLY, THIS IS HOW MANY OF EACH PRECUT PACK YOU'LL NEED, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE AND PATTERN.

Packs of 5" Squares	OR	Packs of 10" Squares	OR	Packs of 2.5" Strips
1=Baby		1=Twin		1=Lap/Twin
2=Crib		2=Queen		2=Queen
3=Lap		2-3=King		3=King
5=Twin				
6-8=Queen				
8-10=King				

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January Birthdays		Mark Your Calendars		
Harriet Howard	January 7	January 9	January Guild Meeting	7pm
Linda Lee	January 8	February 6	February Guild Meeting	7pm
Brigitte Winford	January 15	March 6	March Guild Meeting	7pm
		March 22 & 29	Missouri Puzzle Quilt Workshop	TBD
		August 8-9	Quilt Show!!	TBD

2025 Quilt Camps

Quilt Camps will be held in February, June and October of 2025. Dates will be provided after coordination with the Masons. We only plan to have three quilt camps in 2025 due to our Quilt Show in August.

From Your Program Chairman

It's a new year and I'm excited about all the good things we have planned for 2025! I've put together a calendar with Programs, Themed Show & Tells, Workshops and Quilt Show Deadlines. We're still waiting on Quilt Camp Dates so those are TBD. We have two guild members speaking as well as some special guest speakers lined up. I hope you all are ready for a fun year filled with fabric, friends and maybe learning a thing or two.

Jeri Albrecht will be our first guest speaker this year. On January 9th she will talk with us about our fabric collections, organization and planning.

On February 6th, Gretchen Gaskill will be speaking about quilting tools & notions. Be sure to finish up your Disappearing 9 patch quilts for our show & tell.

March 6th I will lead a discussion about quilt labels. We will talk about How & Why as well as look at some creative ways to get them labeled. Get your 2024 Block of the Month quilts finished for show & tell in March.

March 22nd & 29th our first workshop of the year at the Pottawatomie County Museum, Gretchen will be teaching the Missouri Puzzle quilt. The pattern is available from Missouri Star Quilt Co.

(<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/products/digital-missouri-puzzle-quilt-pattern-by-missouri-star/>) This is a two-color quilt, and the final size is 75"x75". It requires 4.75 yards of a dark fabric, and 3.75 yards of a light fabric. For best results, the fabrics should read as solids. (If you want to participate, but don't want to make a big quilt, a bed runner option is available. It requires only 2 yards of dark fabric and 1.25 yards of light fabric.)

Although this design looks complicated, it is only made up of four blocks: a half-square triangle, a rail fence, a 9-patch, and a plain square. You will want to get your fabric chosen early enough that you can get your strips cut prior to the workshop, so that you'll have time to get some or all of your blocks made.

Volunteer Opportunity

We still need a volunteer to handle publicity. With the Quilt Show coming up this year, publicity will become a high priority. It could be a fun way to get more involved!

December Show & Tell

Photos posted on the website [Home \(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com\)](http://Home.shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com) (Click Photo Gallery)



Minutes from General Meeting on December 5, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 24 members present.

Minutes from the last meeting – no comments or corrections. Motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter by Karen Spears, seconded by Judy Branson. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report – During an audit of last year's books, we found a \$0.16 error in the account balance. The report has been adjusted so that the starting and ending balances from Sept-Oct Treasurer's Report are balanced. This month's report also shows an item labelled "Bank Correction". This was to correct a typo between the amount of a check versus the amount written on the deposit slip. Motion to accept the treasurer's reports as printed in the newsletter by Gina Ames, seconded by Mickey Kluding. Motion passed.

Minutes from General Meeting on December 5, 2024 Continued

Recognition of December birthdays: Ann Dowdy, Hannah Dye, Jolene Neu LaVonne Thompson. All were absent.

Old/Unfinished Business

- REMINDER dues are now overdue. If you have not paid by the meeting on December 5, 2024 you will be removed from the list of active members. See Pam if you are not sure if you have paid.
- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
 - The quilt show registration form and a sign-up form for vendors are now available on the website. The forms can either be filled out electronically, or they can be printed out. All forms must be emailed or personally handed in to Gina, Brigitte, Pam Cook, Heather, Pam Fesler or Gretchen
 - No pictures or hanging sleeve required
 - Non-members may also enter a quilt but must pay \$20.00 for it to be judged or \$10.00 for non-judged
 - If you know of anyone who might want to vend at the show, please let Gretchen or Gina know. They do not need to be quilt related vendors. They can vend crafts or any other things people are selling. If paid by March 1st they will receive a 10% discount
 - Raffle Quilt: Ann Cosgrove has the quilt for quilting
- Donation Quilts
 - We agreed to try and come up with 9 patriotic quilts to be presented to World War II veterans at the Norman Veterans Center for their Christmas party on December 21st. To date Gretchen has collected 7 quilts. If anyone can put one together before the 21st please let Gretchen know. She is planning on presenting them in person. Anyone in the guild wanting to come along is most welcome. Car-pooling is also available.
 - We also agreed to provide 50 youth quilts to the Seminole County DHS for their foster children's Christmas party. Per Harriet, all 50 have been collected. A BIG thank you to all who went above and beyond for these children.

New Business

- Programs:
 - January, Jeri Albrecht will discuss New Years Resolutions and ideas for fabric scraps
 - February, will be a presentation on Notions
 - February, Disappearing 9 Patch from November 16 workshop will be featured
- 2025 Quilt Camps: TENTATIVELY planned for February, June and October. Waiting on the Mason's to confirm specific dates requested.
- No board meeting this month

Committee Reports

- Block of the Month – Gina Ames showed two 16 patch blocks; one that was scrappy and one a little more organized. Pattern printed in the newsletter
 - 2024 Block of the month finished tops will be presented at the March 2025 General Meeting

Minutes from General Meeting on December 5, 2024 Continued

Committee Reports Continued

- Baby Quilts – Harriet Howard – Had a few extra so will deliver to One Safe Place and Hope Pregnancy Center
- Benevolence – Regena Morton, nothing to report
- Charity Quilts – Lisa Hefner, had lots of donations and was able to bless many individuals and families. Thanks for all the donations.
- Historian – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- Hospitality – Karen Spears, nothing to report
- Librarian – Jeri Albrecht, Thank you to all who chose to participate in taking books to look over and review last month.
- Publicity – Joi Grissom (new volunteer needed) – Absent

Show and Tell

December Program

Christmas Party, Dirty Santa, Block exchange. Thank you to all who participated. It was a fun evening.

NEXT MEETING: January 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Adjourned: Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – November to December 2024

November 23, 2024 Balance Forward	\$11,316.49
INCOME:	
Dues	\$30.00
EXPENSES:	
1910 – Gina Ames (extension cords)	\$87.71
1912 – Gretchen Gaskill (website domain & hosting)	\$418.78
1913 – Regena Morton (stamps)	\$68.00
1915 – City of Shawnee (Jan, Feb, Mar rent)	\$120.00
Bank Service Fee	\$5.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of December 31, 2024)	\$10,647.00

Note: Check 1914 has not been written yet.

Quilts Presented to World War II Veterans

We had the honor to present quilts and pillowcases to ten World War II Veterans at a party on December 21st at the Norman Veterans Home. (Actually only eight veterans were present at the party. The other two will receive their quilts at a later time.) The veterans ranged in age from 97 to 104. The oldest was a former Army Nurse. The veterans all seemed pleased to receive the quilts. We were even approached by the son of one of the veterans, himself a Vietnam veteran, to ask if he could request a quilt for himself.

Thanks to the quilters who donated quilts and pillowcases to honor these veterans. Quilts were made by Ann Cosgrove (3 quilts!), Cheryl Perrault, Regena Morton, Gretchen Gaskill, Gina Ames, June and Vicki Cramer, Karen Spears, and Quetha Hale (from Lisa's donation stash). We ended up with seven patriotic quilts, one Christmas quilt, and two non-specific quilts. Judy Branson made ten patriotic pillowcases.

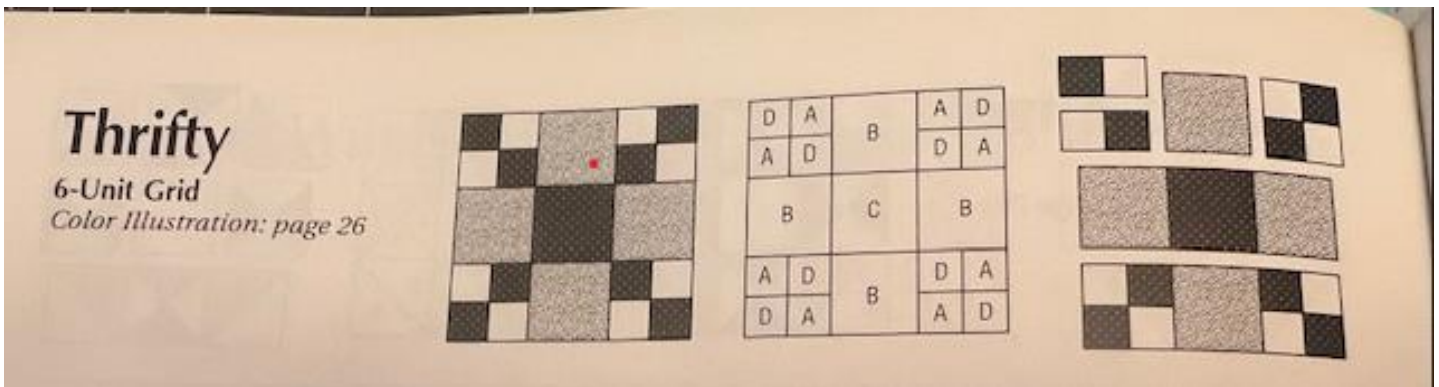
Wanda West, Ann, Gina, Gretchen, and Judy were able to make it to the party to present the quilts. It was an honor to be able to help these veterans celebrate their lives and their service to our country.



January 2025 Block of the Month – Thrifty

Carolyn Castle has volunteered to present Block of the Month this year with blocks in several sizes. Below are fabric requirements for all of the blocks in the 12" (finished) size. This is only for the blocks and does not include yardage for setting into a quilt. These are generous fabric allowances; with careful cutting you could use less. And if you make smaller blocks, you will also need less fabric.

- Light fabric - 2 3/4 yards
- Medium fabric - 1 1/2 yards
- Second Medium fabric - 1/3 yard
- Dark fabric - 2 1/2 yards



		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		4 1/2" Block	6" Block	7 1/2" Block	9" Block	10 1/2" Block	12" Block
Light	A: 8 squares	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"	2 1/2"
Medium	B: 4 squares	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	4 1/2"
Dark	C: 1 square	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	4 1/2"
	D: 8 squares	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"	2 1/2"

